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A Fish Story.

George Barnet, the well-known East Orange politician, caught a four and one-half pound blue fish in the Passaic River at Swinefield bridge Sunday afternoon.

This is said to be the first blue fish ever caught in the Passaic, beyond Paterson Falls. If the incident was closed with the above paragraph Mr. Barnet's catch

at some future time had a place in the piscatorial history of Essex County.

But a certain measure of renown attaches to all fish stories, and even Mr. Barnet, whose word is his bond in the ordinary affairs of life, can not find fault if some strenuous sticklers for truth, and nothing but the truth, should start and pursue an inquiry as to the actual facts as to how that particular and isolated blue fish and Mr. Barnet happened to be in the vicinity of the Swinefield bridge at the same time. The members of the Nick Dugan Association happened to be at Swinefield Bridge on the last Sunday enjoying a clam bake. The association numbers several veteran fishermen in its membership. Some of them have caught catfish in the Wabash; more of them have hooked mud River eels, and others of them have caught sunfish in the Morris Canal. These veterans stood on the bank of the Passaic Sunday afternoon gazing Mr. Barnet, who sat patiently in the boat waiting for a nibble. Suddenly there was a great commotion in and about the boat, the fishing rod bent to snapping point. Barnet first pulled to the right and then to the left, and got hit in the face from the severe exertion. There was great excitement on the boat; odds of five to one were offered that Barnet had hooked a tree. Some predicted a snapping turtle, while some sarcastic youths predicted that an empty beer keg would come to the surface. While the guesswork was going on Barnet swung the pole aloft with a large bass-like fish attached to the line. The sight of the big fish caused great excitement on shore, and there was loud and excited calls for Barnet to pull in, but he effected to treat the matter as of slight importance and continued fishing, but finally yielded to the clamor of the crowd and brought his prize ashore.

It was at once pronounced a blue fish beyond question by one who had spent several summers at Ocean Grove; then a controversy ensued and continued all day while the members of the association were disposing of the excellent word.

The fish was prepared by Messrs. Dugan the New York State Fisherman.

"Party" has a new England. The controversy waxed

and was restored afternoon and Barnet was the drawing-room converser day and posed handsomely.

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scorned as "Lady" in Clark, N. H., on Monday and supposed to be critics Amawalk friends would still be such importance. It is now, however, that some one had not

But now "party" is a political one had been restored the words of the "Burrigan" had swiped the

cabulary and is added to the shoe. J. D. to it to fine,

description.

Thus one hears of Johnson, New Br.

"dancing parties," and Jones, Bloomfield, to make

out the whole catalogues. A. L. Kull, record cylinders,

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